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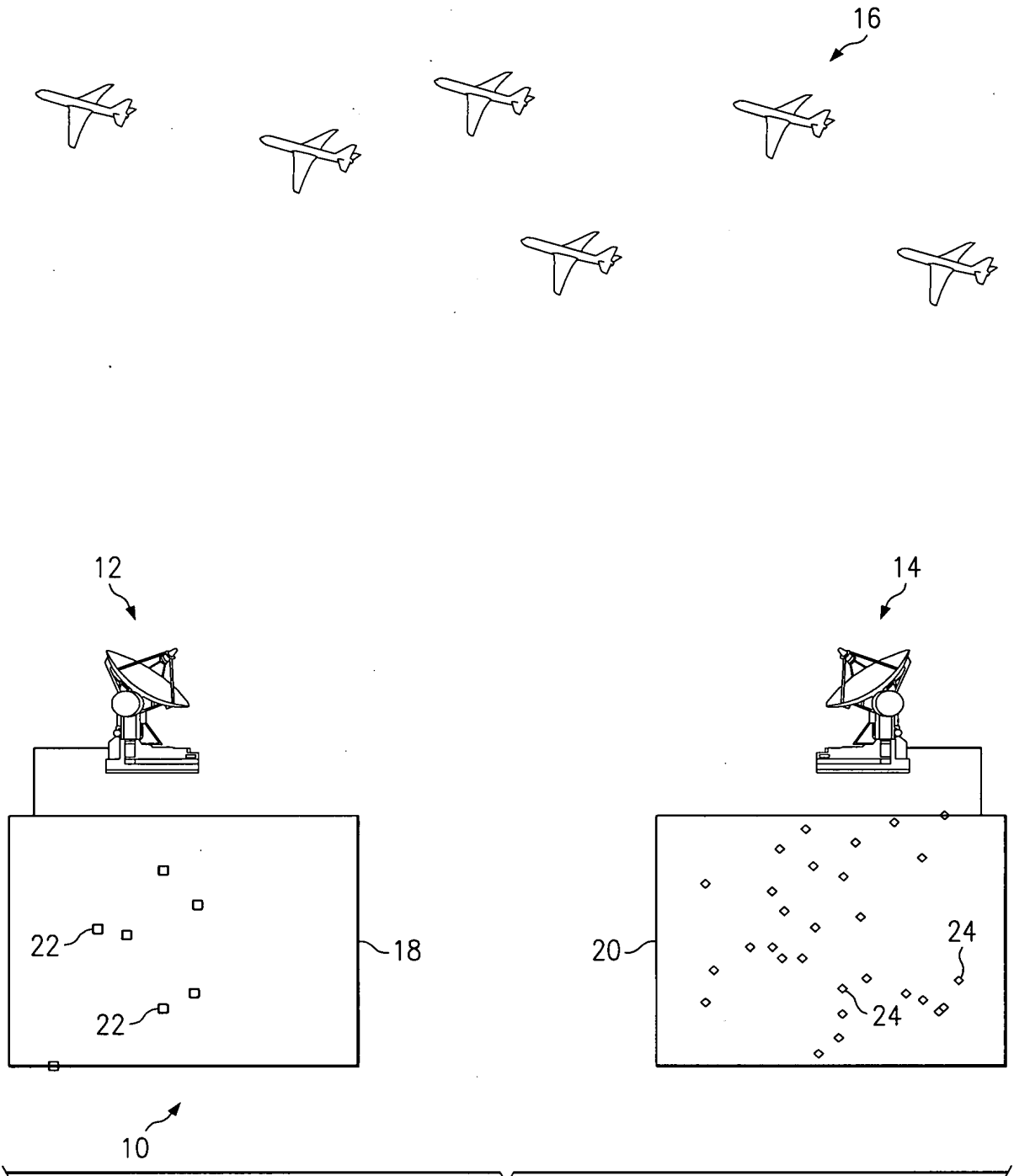
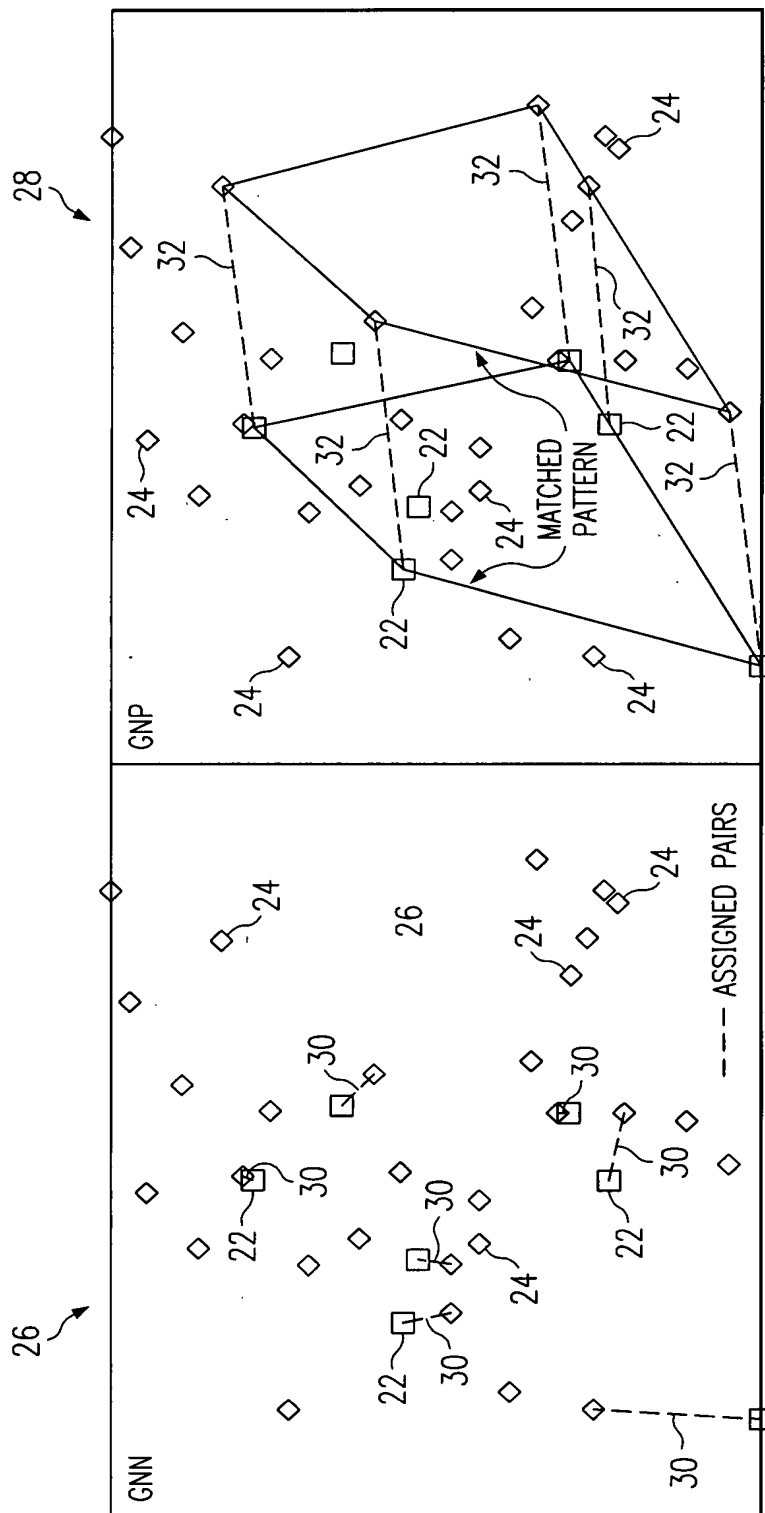
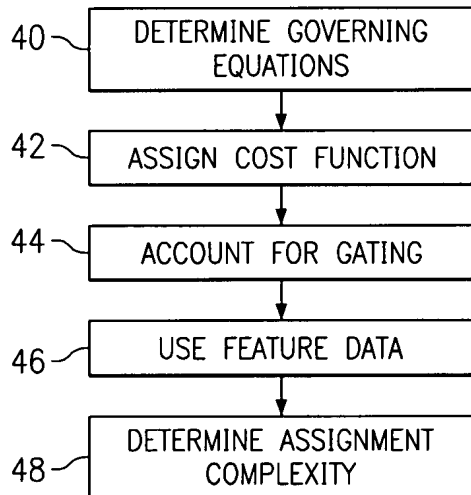
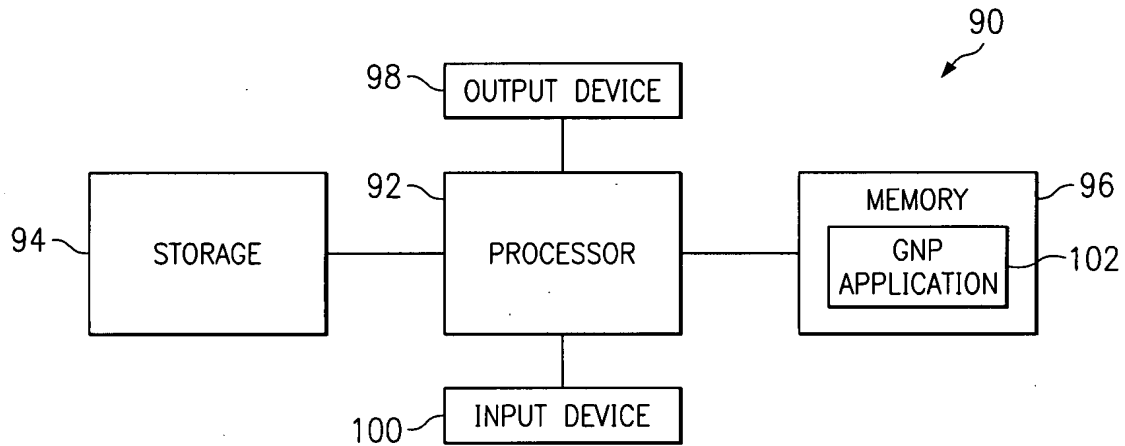
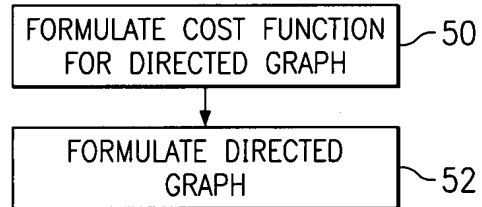
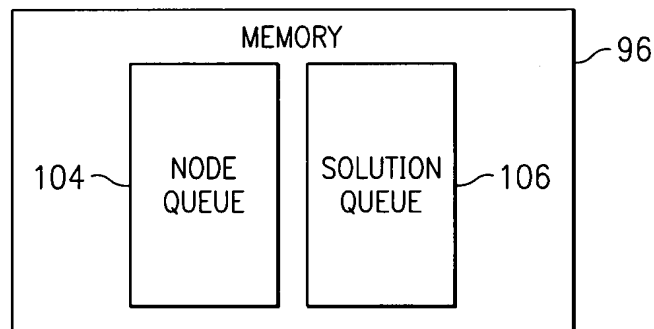


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FIG. 3*FIG. 4**FIG. 6A**FIG. 6B*

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FIG. 5A

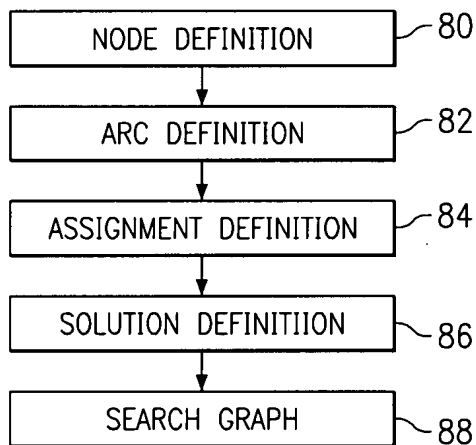
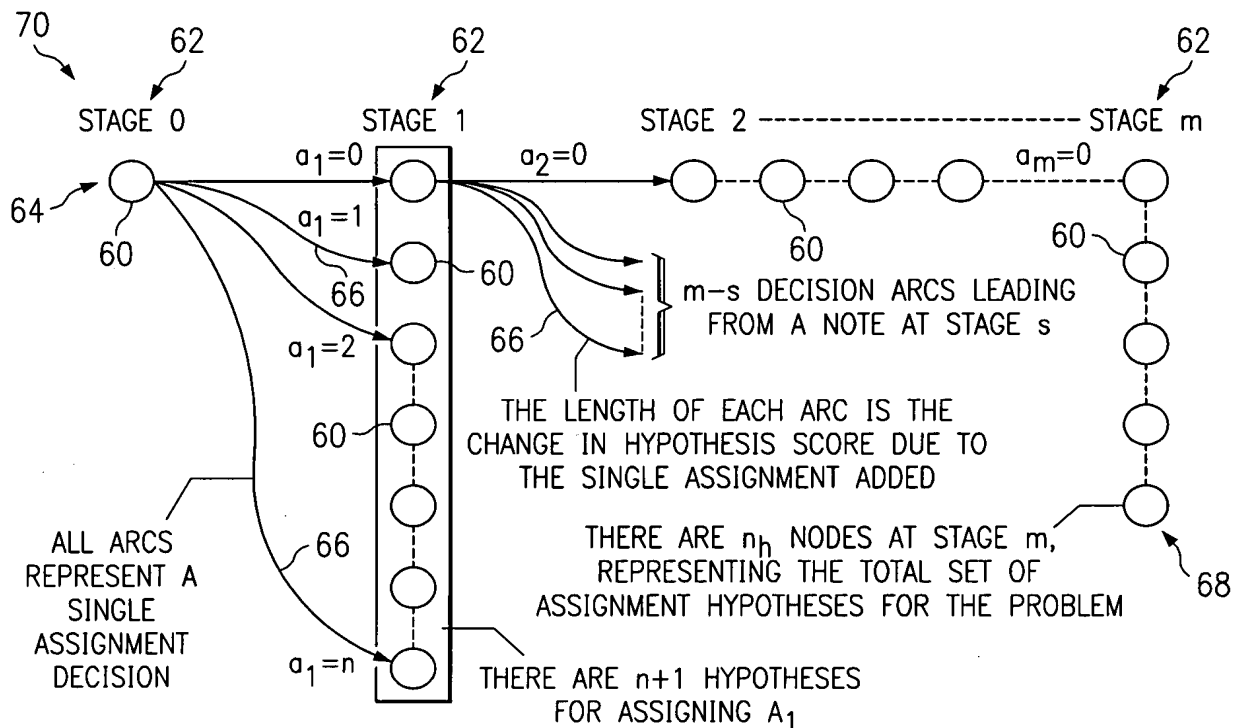


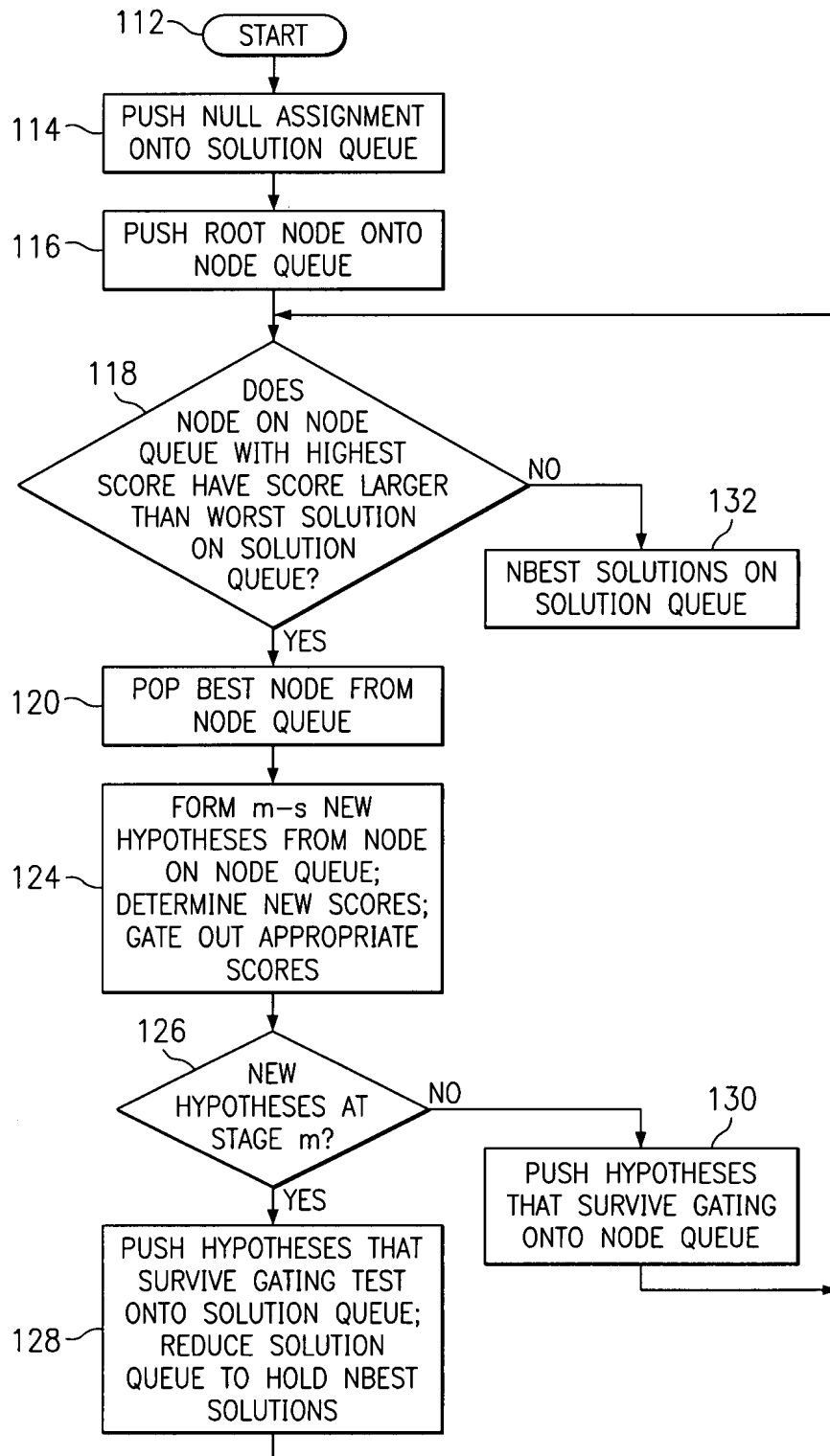
FIG. 5B

k ASSIGNMENT DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT STAGE s . EACH NODE AT STAGE s HAS $(m-s)$ DECISION ARCS LEADING FROM IT. STAGE m HAS ALL COMPLETED HYPOTHESES.



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FIG. 7



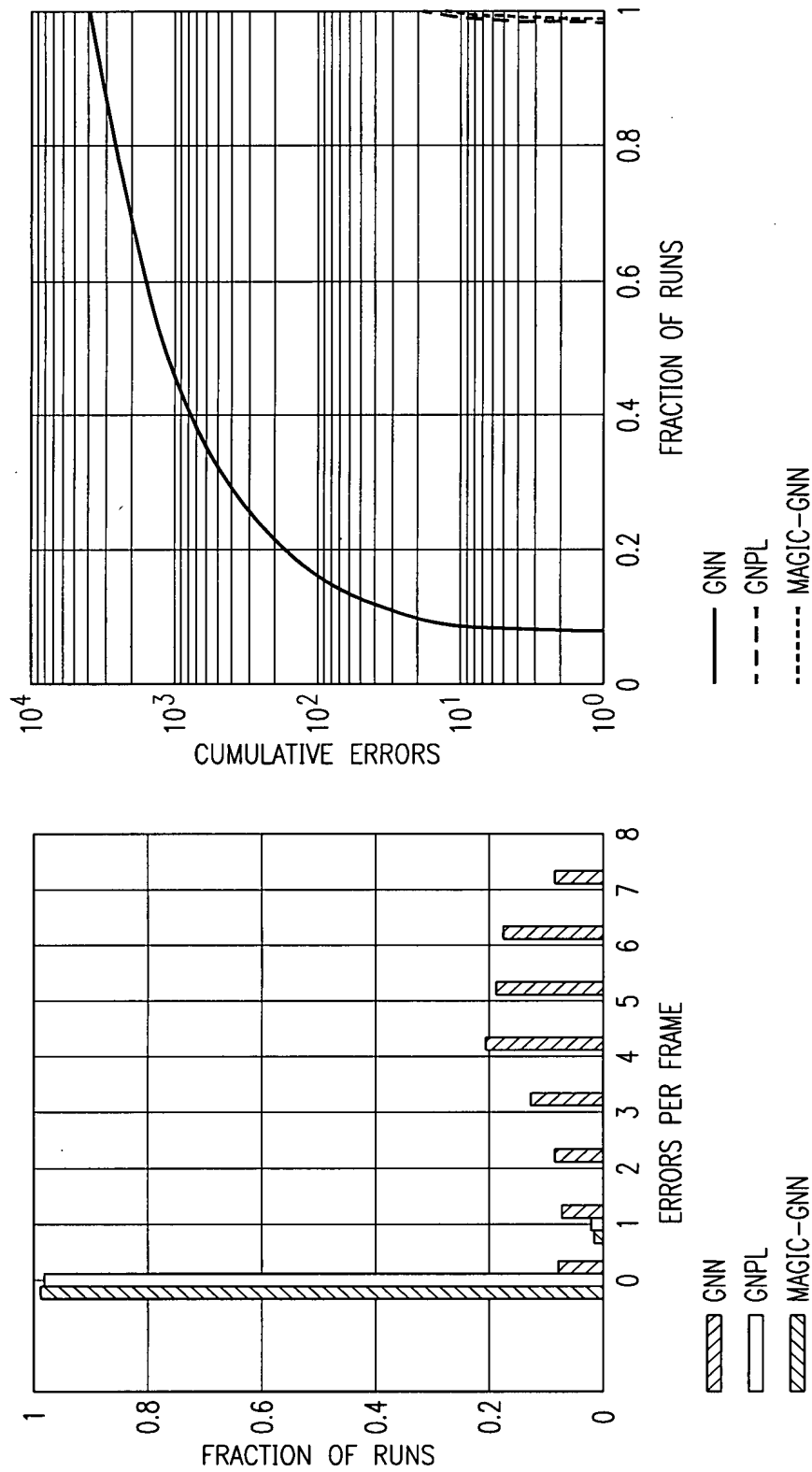


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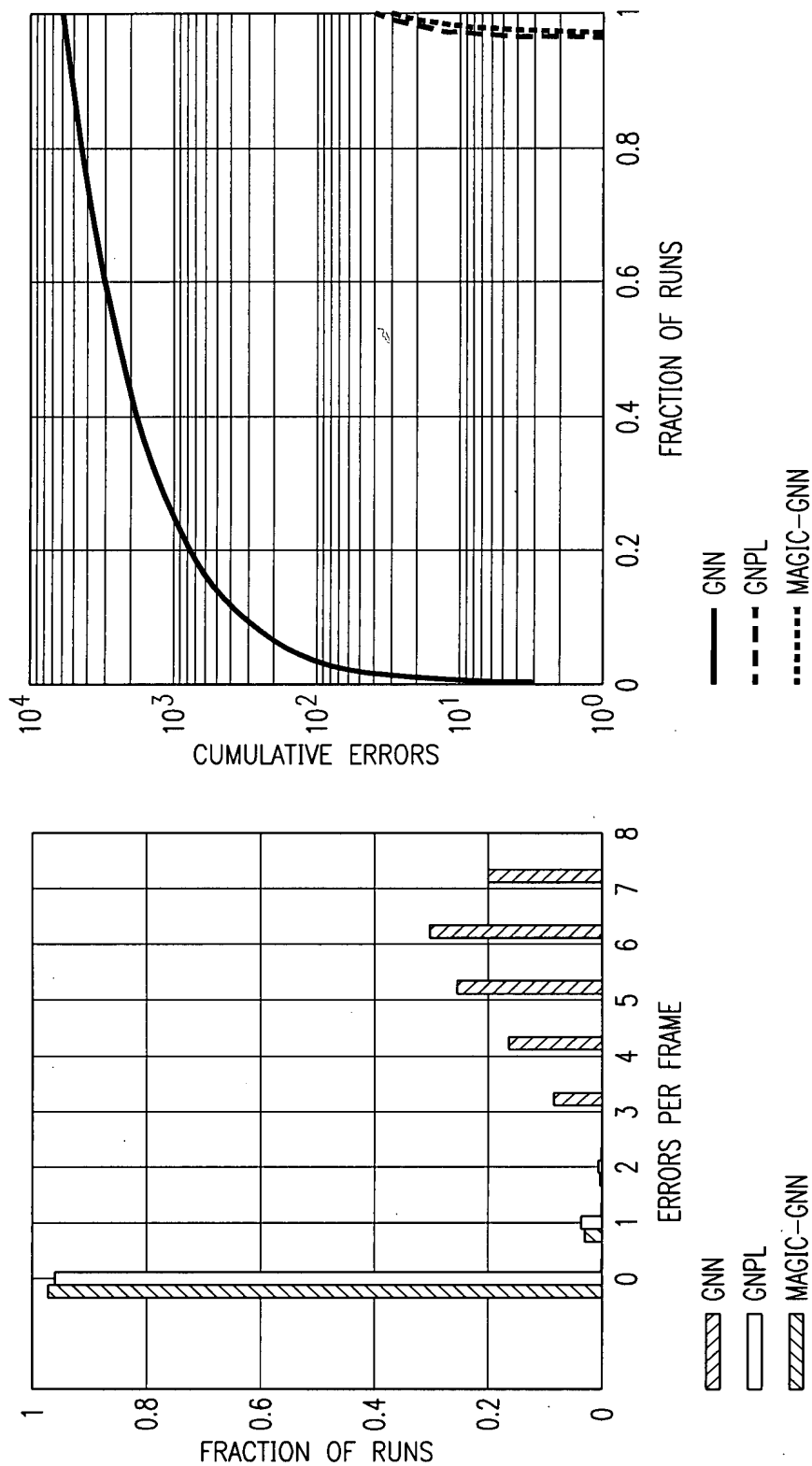


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FIG. 10

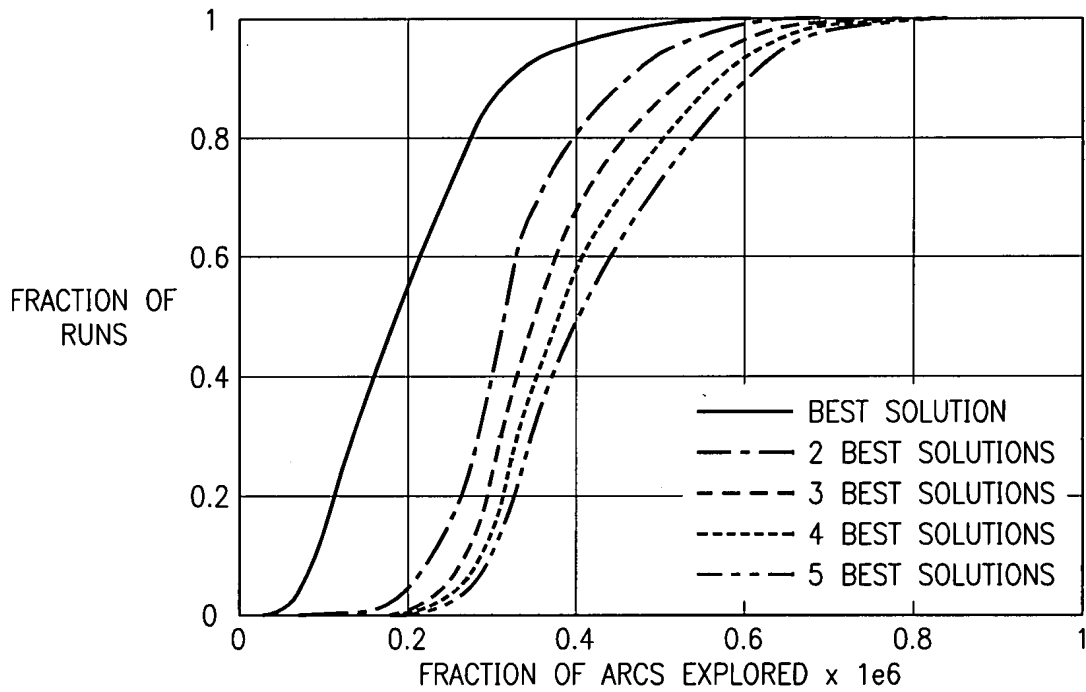
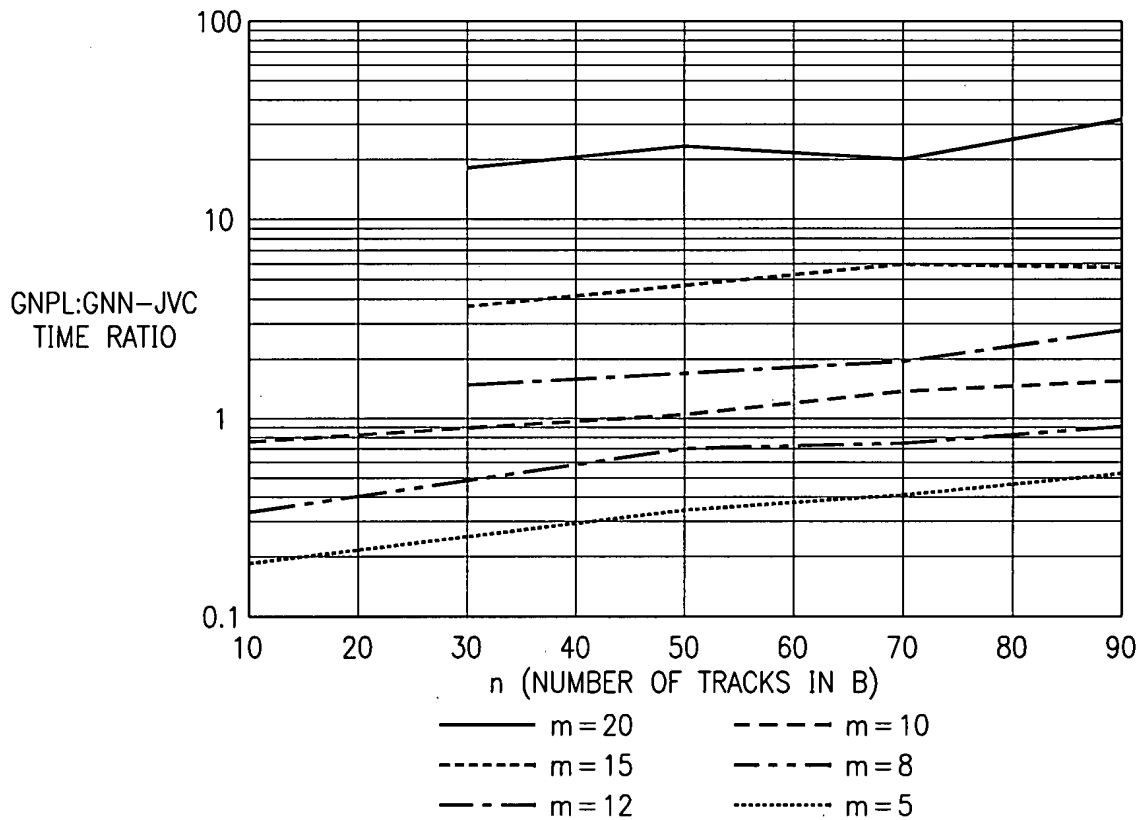


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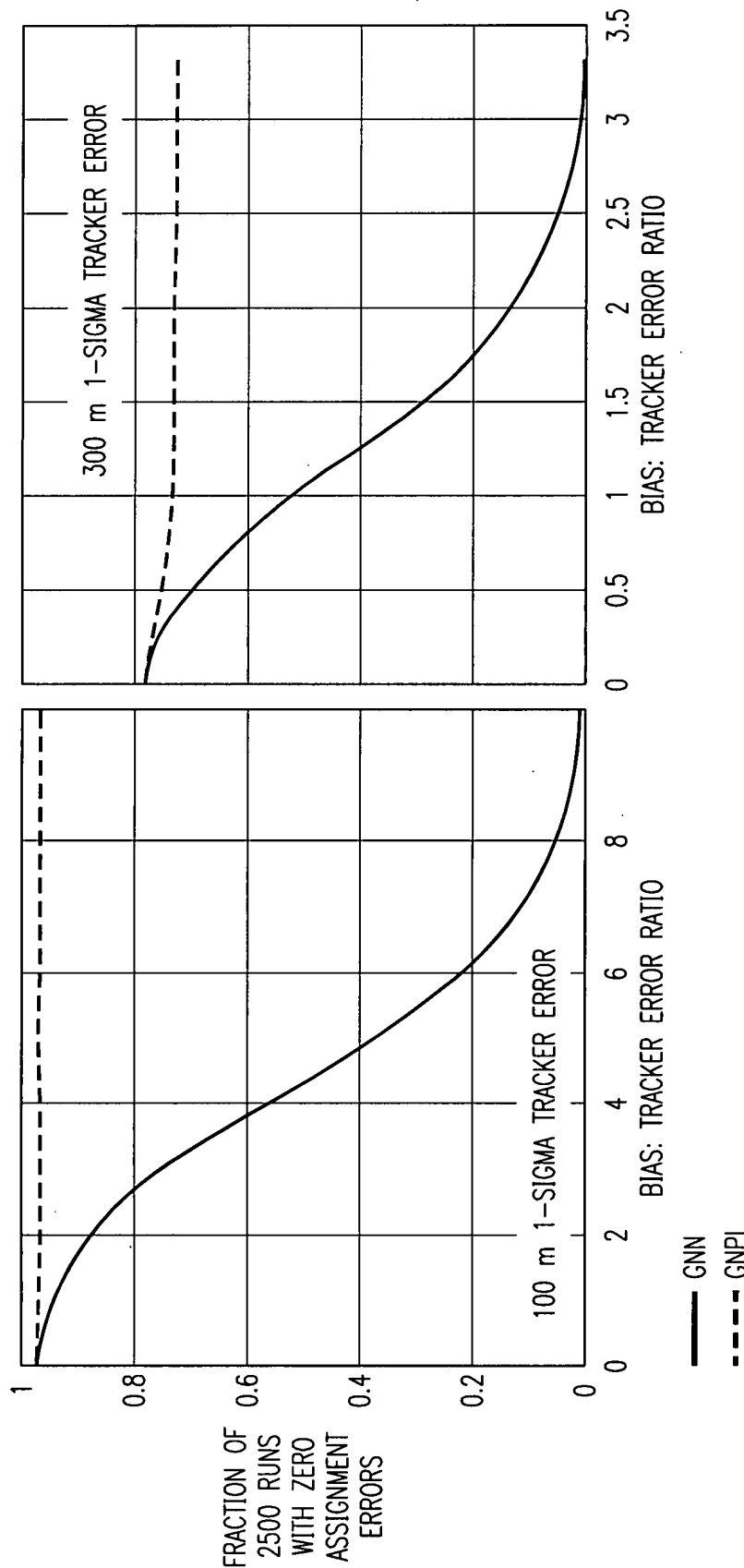


FIG. 12